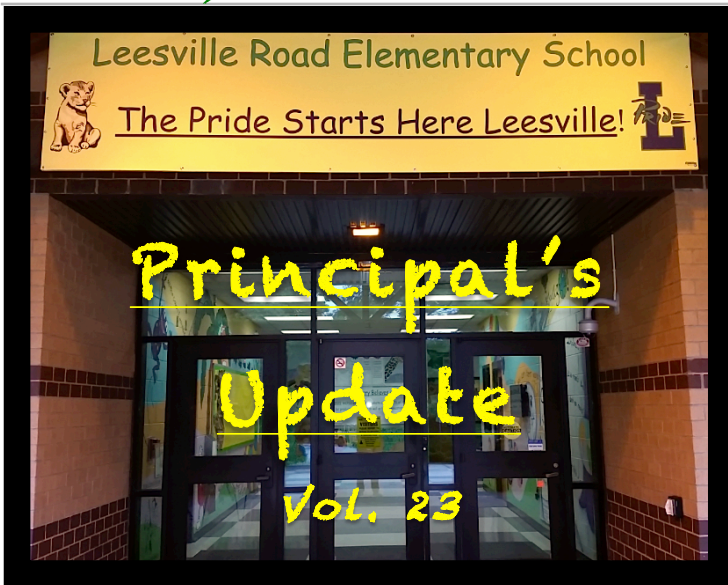


March 13, 2016



Dates to Remember... at a glance

March 14 to March 18	Leesville Elementary School Spirit Week
Saturday, 3/19	City Serve Campus Beautification Day
Thursday, 3/24	Snow Make-Up Day
March 25 to April 1	Spring Break!!!!
Monday, 4/4	Return to school for Staff and Students

Prepared for Anything

This past Friday, Leesville Elementary School conducted a surprise Lockdown drill. The drill did involve law enforcement and required our students and staff to respond from random areas around the school... the playground, the cafeteria, specials classrooms, and of course, their own homerooms. I was very pleased and proud of the manner in which our students handled themselves and seriousness they demonstrated throughout the entire experience.

Make sure that you maintain an open communication with your child about the drill, how it made them feel, and why it is so necessary to practice.

All Dressed Up and a Great Place to Go!



The young ladies and gentlemen of the LES 4th Grade looked as amazing as they behaved as they attended the Raleigh Symphony last week.

EXTRA! EXTRA! LEESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STEALS THE SHOW!

Leesville Elementary School has established a tradition of outstanding choir and theatrical performances. This year was no different. As many of you already know, Leesville will be performing our Spring Musical, The Aristocats, this May. Those in attendance at the Memorial Auditorium this past Wednesday evening got a glimpse of what's to come during the WCPSS Pieces of Gold talent showcase.



Our LES Cubs auditioned and again earned a spot in this event. Not so easy when you think about

the number of schools in the district, and a limit that must be placed on the number of participants allowed to perform.

So, there I was in an auditorium with literally thousands of spectators when the announcement came in... "And now the students of Leesville Elementary School with their performance from the Disney movie, The Aristocats... Everybody Wants to be a Cat! I got goose bumps as they took the stage and an enormous sensation of pride as our Cubs performed beautifully... no, they performed like professionals. There was no fear, no anxiety. There was only passion and talent and a flawless delivery from our students. I kid you not when I tell you that I am still getting emails and calls from other Principals in the district to congratulate me on the amazing performance by Leesville Elementary School.



The Memorial Auditorium was standing room only for the Pieces of Gold Showcase last week.

SPIRIT WEEK!

Leesville Road Elementary School
March 14 – March 18

Monday, March 14th
Pajama Day



Tuesday, March 15th
Dr. Seuss' Character

Wednesday, March 16th
Pirate Day



Thursday, March 17th
St. Patrick's Green Day

Friday, March 18th
Superhero Day



A Week to Remember!

We are long overdue for a Spirit Week at Leesville Elementary School, and I believe that the school has a really fun outline for this week.

For Monday, March 14, what's better than rolling out of bed on a Monday morning only to spend the day in your comfiest jammies, while involved in some outstanding learning opportunities?

The fun had just begun back on March 2nd. Who can really limit the celebration of Dr. Seuss to just one day? Well, not Leesville Elementary School, which is why we plan to have Dr. Seuss' craziest characters throughout the school on March 15th for Dr. Seuss character day.

Avast Ye Mateys!... It will be all hands on deck on March 16th when we are all a bunch of the best of the best Pirate students for Pirate Day... AARRG!!!!

On Thursday, March 17, we will combine the power of Leesville elementary School with the fun of St. Patrick's Day with a total Green Out. Whether your green is for St. Pats or to show your LES Pride, there is no doubt that Leesville is taking the idea of "Going Green" to a new level.

Then, finally on Friday, March 18, the Leesville Elementary School community will channel its inner Superhero with Superhero Day. No doubt that LES will be the safest place around on March 18!

School Spirit Week is always a great time, so get those outfits ready... It's going to be a great week!

Already a Call for Volunteers for EOG Proctors

We need parent volunteers for our End Of Grade testing! With parent volunteers as proctors, we are able to leave our Instructional Assistants in the K-2 classrooms, thereby not interrupting the school day for our K-2 students. Willing volunteers should contact Mary Millan (mmillan@wcpss.net or 919-870-4199) with the following information:

EOG date/dates you're sure you can volunteer, EOG training day/time you're prefer, Email for contact purposes

EOG Dates

May 26, 9:15-1:00, May 27, 9:15-1:00, June 1, 9:15-1:00, June 2, 9:15-1:00, June 6, 9:15-1:00

Parent Trainings - choose one

Days: May 16, 18, or 20

Times: 8:00am, 12:00pm, or 4:00pm